

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 14 and 16 - 24 are now in the application. Claims 1 - 10, 12, 13, and 25 have been canceled. The canceled claims will be pursued in a divisional application.

In light of the fact that only the allowed claims remain in the application, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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